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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before taking any action on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12.

Please add the following new claims to the application:

13. A label made from a polymeric film; said label optionally containing an adhesive thereon; said film being a biaxially oriented polymeric film comprising a core layer of a voided propylene homopolymer having a density of not more than 0.70 g/cm³, and at least one substantially non-voided layer on each surface of the core layer, the ratio of the combined thicknesses of the non-voided layers on the respective surfaces of the core layer being from 2:1 to 1:1.

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